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Ex parte JAY S. WALKER
and ANDREW S. VAN LUCHENE

Application No. 09/045,036

ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER

This application was received at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on January 16, 2004. A review of the application has revealed that the application is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the examiner. The matters requiring attention prior to docketing are identified below.

The following reference is missing:

The Economist June 13, 1992 vol. 323, p. 74

This reference is needed to process this appeal.

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Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the application is returned to the examiner to provide a copy of the above reference and for such further action as may be appropriate.

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